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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Graham et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/884,319 EXAMINER: Prema Maria Mertz
FILING DATE: June 18, 2001 ART UNIT: 1646
FOR: NOVEL INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR INTRACELLULAR LIGAND
PROTEINS AND INHIBITORS OF LIGAND BINDING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 20, 2004 (September 18, 2004 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-568 DIV1ACON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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